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1. FRISSELL EXHIBIT AND PHOTO-REALIST EXHIBIT SCHEDULED FOR
FORMAL OPENING BY AMBASSADOR JUNE 24, 1700, AT HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP (H
F).

EXHIBITS OPEN TO PUBLIC UNTIL APPROXIMATELY END JUNE. SOVIET AND
AMERICAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO BE INVITED TO OPENING CERMONY,
AND ANY PRESS COVERAGE NOTED HERE WIL BE FORWARDED AS REQUESTED
REFTEL.

2. OTHER HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH ON TRACKS BUT MOST
DATES STILL TENTATIVE. SCHULMAN/BILLINGTON VIDEOTAPE TENTATIVELY SET
FOR JUNE 20. FILM PROGRAM ON THEME "A SPACE RETROSPECTIVE" WILL
BEGIN JUNE 21, WITH "MAROONED" AND "FORBIDDEN PLANET." OTHER FILMS
TO BE SHOWN WEEK OF JUNE 24, WITH PRECISE DATES DEPENDENT ON
AVAILABILITY HF CINEMA HALL.

3. AGENCY DOCUMENTARY "INFINITE JOURNEY" PRESENTLY SET AS
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FINAL FILM SPACE FILM PROGRAM. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT GROUP

OF ASTRONAUTS ACHEDULED BE HERE FROM JUNE 23 IN CONNECTION
APOLLO-SOYUZ PROJECT. REQUEST AGENCY QUERY NASA PUBLIC RELATIONS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN DONNELLY RE POSSIBILITY ASTRONAUT MAKING
APPEARANCE EVENING OF "INFINITE JOURNEY" SHOWING, PROBABLY JUNE
27. REQUEST ALSO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT SKYLAB DOCUMENTARY (ORDERED
BY POST 5/21) FOR SHOWING SAME EVENING.

4. INSTITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN
ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNE HF PROGRAMS RAISE QUESTION OF SIMILAR EVENT
(FILM SERIES, FOR EXAMPLE) BEING HELD IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME IN
FUTURE. WHILE WE POINTED OUT THAT INITIATIVE SHOULD BE TAKEN BY
SOVIET EMBASSY IN DC, WE MADE POSITIVE NOISES WHICH WERE
APPROPRIATE IN VIEW EXCELLENT COOPERATION ON THEIR PART THUS FAR.
WE PROMISED TO RELAY THEIR INTEREST IN RECIPROCITY TO DEPARTMENT.

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